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dina, Fla., in stone ballast, no passengers and with 4 new members of the crew signed on in this port.

At Rio de Janeiro during the week ended August 11 yellow fever caused 1 death; there were 4 new cases of smallpox, with 1 death, and no cases nor deaths due to bubonic plague. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião 1 case of yellow fever, 4 cases of variola, and 5 cases of plague.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports as follows: Week ended September 5, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 10,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected
Aug. 29	Sarstoon	Newport News	37	5	0	0
30	Origen	New Orleans	27	4	0	0

One alien sailing for the United States during week.

CHINA.

Report from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox—Case of Smallpox on U. S. S. Pennsylvania at Cheefoo.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, August 8: Week ended August 3, 1907. Supplemental bills of health issued to 4 steamships with an aggregate personnel of 541; 3 vessels, 222 crew and 35 steerage passengers inspected; manifests viséed for 20,514 pieces of freight; 4 pieces inspected and passed, and 9 pieces disinfected. The effects of 3 steerage passengers were also disinfected; 3 emigrants for San Francisco per steamship *Persia* passed.

The weekly report of the municipal health department shows that there were 26 deaths from smallpox among natives.

One case of smallpox from the U. S. S. *Pennsylvania* is reported from Cheefoo.

COLOMBIA.

Report from Cartagena—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions—Smallpox present.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jacobs reports, August 27:

Week ended August 27, 1907. Bills of health issued: United States, 1; Panama, 2; passengers from this port, 54; passengers in transit, 110; members of crews, 282; passengers inspected, 74.

No quarantinable disease was reported by the authorities during the week. Sanitary condition of Cartagena and surrounding country, good. Smallpox is still present.